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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
(IFAD)

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1. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TO
DIRECTOR OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AL-BAHAR (WHO SAID
HE HAD ALREADY HEARD), MFA UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID,
AND FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQY.

2. ONLY ATEEQY MADE ANY COMMENT AND HIS WAS ON NEGATIVE
SIDE. HE NOTED THAT THIS WAS A PERSONAL ACT BY THE
SHAH AND INDICATED THAT OTHER OPEC MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE MORE
DIFFICULTY IN INCREASING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. HE MENTIONED
ALSO THAT IRAQ HAD NOT YET PUT UP ITS SHARE OF ORIGINAL
\$400 MILLION.

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3. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT IRAN'S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

NARROWED GAP AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER OPEC NATIONS
SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT ITSELF MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE
TO ADD TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN ORDER THAT IMPASSE OVER
ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD COULD BE OVERCOME. ATEEQY SAID
THAT, IN ANY EVENT, OPEC MINISTERS WOULD CONSIDER THIS
MATTER WHEN THEY GATHERED TOGETHER AT IMF MEETING IN
MANILA.
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